

CLAIMS:

1. A device for a drinks container, the device comprising a straw and means for actuating the straw between a retracted state, in which the straw is housed, in use,
5 substantially within the container, and an extended state, in which at least a portion of the straw protrudes, in use, from the container.
2. A device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the actuating means comprises a first casing provided around a portion of the straw, the straw and the casing being
10 rotatable with respect to one another about a longitudinal axis, the actuating means further comprising means for imparting generally linear movement to the straw upon relative rotational movement of the casing and the straw portion.
3. A device as claimed in Claim 2, wherein one of the casing and the straw
15 portion is associated with one or more cam surfaces, the other of the casing and the straw portion being associated with one or more cam followers.
4. A device as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the actuating means includes a second casing provided around said portion of the straw and between said straw portion
20 and said first casing, the first and second casings being rotatable with respect to one another about a longitudinal axis, the second casing being shaped to define a slot in which the or each cam follower rides.
5. A device as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the second casing includes a handle
25 portion which projects beyond the first casing in the general direction in which the straw is movable towards the extended state.
6. A device as claimed in Claim 5, wherein said handle portion comprises a cap
30 for blocking the straw when in the retracted state.

7. A device as claimed in any one of Claims 3 to 6, wherein the straw carries one or more cam followers in the form of one or more lugs and the first casing comprises one or more cam surfaces in the form of a generally helical track.
- 5 8. A device as claimed in any preceding claim, the device being carried by a lid for the container, the arrangement being such that, when the lid is fitted to the container, the device is seated in the mouth of the container.
9. A device as claimed in Claim 8, wherein the lid is adapted for press-fit
10 engagement with the end of the container that includes the container mouth.
10. A container comprising a device as claimed in Claim 1.